June. Last year was cool and our figure 1,073.

FIRE FUNDS GONE, FOREMAN ACCUSED

George Ricardo, Jr., Most Popular Man in Hackensack Department, Charged with Forgery. Makes Denial.

HACKENBACK, N. J., June 26 .-Charged with forgery, George Ricardo, ir., son of Fish and Game Warden Ri-orrdo, has been held in \$600 bail for the Grand Jury of Bergen County. Ricardo for the past year has oeen in charge of the Gnances of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company of Hackensack. The accusation that he had missed the funds placed in his care and in order to do se had committed forgery came as a great shock to the many friend. of the young man's family.

Ricardo's popularity in the company he was re-elected foreman. Residing in Hackensack and being employed there, to him was intrusted the collection of the money due the company from the aity for its services, the feed of its streets when not in the engine-house. Checks Made Payable.

Ricardo had no power to draw checks, and in order that the money, properly collected, might be deposited to the credit of the company, the bank book of the treasurer, Conrad Wagner, was turned over to him so that he could deposit his collections. In addition to this checks made payable to merchants for feed bills were given to him to hand to the men to whom the company owed money.

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A few weeks ago it was declared that the feed bills had not been paid although Mr. Wagner had made out checks for them. Then it was learned that the obecks bearing the indorsement of the merchants were in existence. An investigation followed and Ricardo was told to have the bank book balanced, and he did so.

When this was checked up it is charged that \$300 due the company from the city had not been entered.

At a meeting of the company it was decided to prosecute Ricardo and counsel was engaged. Justice Cummings issued a warrant and Ricardo was arrested. He asked for an examination and the date was set. When the hour arrived Ricardo failed to appear and he was rearrested and held on new bond for the Grand Jury, which meets in September.

tember.
Since the story of the forgery of the checks has become known it has been stated that Ricardo cashed them with friends and that the money thus obtained was used to play the races. Ricardo Makes Denial.

Ricardo in answering these charges makes a general denial. He declares that the proceedings against him are largely due to ill-feeling and he contends that one-half the company are still his friends.

This ill-feeling, he says, caused him to waive a hearing before a Justice, as he felt sure those opposing him would go to the Grand Jury anyhow.

Wanted the Matter Settled.

Ricardo admits that he wrote the ames of Holley and Smith and Corby and Thomas across the crecks in ques-tion, but says he did so in the presence of a member of the auditing committee and adds that he thought in doing so he was destroying them.

He declares that his accounts are all correct and that an examination of the company's books will prove his assertion. Cashler Terhune, of the Hackensack Bank, says that the two checks were never presented for payment.

Brooklyn Boy Wins a Gold Medal. WORCESTER, Mass., June 26,-John Colligan, of Scranton, Pa., received the award for highest average and E. Ward McMahon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the Flattery gold medal for philosophy at the commencement exercises of Holy Cross College yesterday.

GOT GATE RECEIPTS

Raiph Schlessinger, an Inspector for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, Missing with \$82.

Supt. S. W. Edwards, of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, has asked the police to help out his own detectives in the search for Ralph Schlessinger, a missing inspector.

Schlessinger was detailed to watch station agents and his reports resulted in many turnstile guardians being dis missed. Several days ago Schlessinge HELD IN BAIL FOR JURY. Went to the station at Atlantic and Flatbush avenues and ordered the agent, Henry Gaters, to turn over his eipts to him. Gaters gave up \$82. Nothing has since been seen of Schless inger. The employees dismissed on his recommendation are now applying for reinstatement.

FATHER HENDRICK TO GET THE MITRE.

Rochester Clergyman, Member o State Board of Regents, Named by Pope Leo.

ROME, June 26 .- The Pope has ratified he appointment of the Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick, of Rochester, N. Y., to the Bishopric of Cebu, Philippine Islands, ssion to Monsignor Martin Garcia y Alcocer, at present Apostolio Administrator of the Archdiocese of Manila, the last Spanish Episcopal dignitary in the Philippine Islands.

Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick is one the best-known clergymen in New York State. He is a member of the State Board of Regents, and has always been

AND DISAPPEARED. BOON TO THE CITY

Health Authorities Look Upon the Damp Weather as a Blessing and Believe It Cut

President Lederle of the Board o

panied by dampness, is preferable to the heat that is characteristic of this time of the year.' Statistics show that the death rate has been greatly decreased during the rainy season in comparison with the corresponding weeks of last year.

"I don't know what to attribute it to unless it is the cold weather we have been having," said Dr. William H. Guilloyle, of the Health Department. " do know, and my observations are borne

Hecht Bros 259-261 Sixth Ave., Between 16th and 17th Sts.

A \$9.75 Clothing Feat!

Selling \$15 Summer Suits for \$9.75 And Giving Easy Credit With It!



This offer is genuinely good. It's got to be good when we wax enthusiastic over it. Just two hundred and fifty suits slated for the occasion. They're prime examples of properly made ready-to-wear garments. They've got style to 'em. They have a swaggerness about 'em that bespeaks quality. In fact, the suits are just what you will buy when you see 'em. Don't hesitate about the fit; we'll take care of you, no matter what the proportions of your frame may be.

Don't bother, either, about the size of your purse. You can charge your purchase and pay a little at a time, weekly or monthly, just as you prefer. This privilege costs nothing additional and is undoubtedly a wonderful assistance to any one.

Sale of Boys' and

Girls' Clothes. Just in time for their va-

cation needs-values that

no mother can resist. Read carefully the special

Sale of 1,250 Boys' Sailor Suits at 65c.

Sailor Suits, of striped Galateas, absolutely fast colors, white shields, prettily embroidered. Ages 3 to 10. These suits will

go quickly, so come as early as

possible. They're \$1 and \$1.50

Sale of Boys' \$1 Knee

Pants at 49c.

Suits at \$2.95.

Breasted Suits for boys, ages 6 to 15—mostly light colored cheviots,

strong and serviceable. Prices were formerly \$4 and \$5. Now on sale

Boys' and Girls' 18c. Stockings at 9c. a Pair.

"The Stocking Sale of the Year."
What hundreds of mothers have been eagerly waiting for to provide their boys and girls with a summer supply. These stockings are fast color, double knees, heels and toes. They are worth 18c. a pair. On sale at 9c. a pair.

suits, on sale at 65c.

items printed below.

Vogel Brothers 42nd Str. Cor. 8th Ape.



Sale of 100 Little Girls' Pique Reefers at 75c. Double-breasted white Pique Reefers, large sailor collars, trimmed with fancy braid and pearl buttons. Ages 1 to 4 years. Reduced from \$1.25

Sale of Little Girls' \$1.50 Lawn Dresses at 98c. White or colored Lawn Dresses, high or low neck, Mother Hubbard or Princess style, trimmed with embroidery or beading and velvet ribbon. Ages 1 to 4 years. Reduced from \$1.50 to 98c.

Sale of Girls' \$1.25 Wash Dresses at 79c. We place on special sale 150 girls' percale Wash Dresses in guimpe, high-neck and blouse styles, with large shoulder capes of pique or same material, edged with embroidery. Ages 4 to 14 years. Reduced

Sale of Girls' \$1.50 Wash Dresses at 98c. 12 different styles of girls' Wash Dresses, made in high neck, guimpe, Russian and sailor blouse effects, with large, fancy shoulder capes trimmed with pique or embroidery; also fine white Lawn Dresses, prettily trimmed. Reduced from \$1.50 and \$2 to 98c.

\$3, \$4 and \$5 Dresses Reduced to \$1.98.

This offer includes sample lots of girls' fine Dresses—chambrays, piques, white and colored lawns, and linens. A variety of different styles, all brand new. Ages 2 to 14 years. Former prices were \$3, \$4 and \$5. All on sale at the special price, \$1.98.

Open Saturday Till 10.30 P. M.

Vogel Brothers 42rd Str. Cor 8th Ave

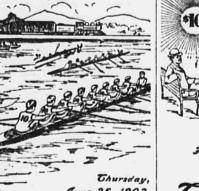
Down Death Rate.

POSTPONES THE HOT WAVES.

Diphtheria Increased, Dr. Guil foyle Asserts that the General Health Has Been Unusually Good.

Don't say anything unkind about the amp, raw weather that has been de pressing New York for the past three eeks. It was a good thing, only people didn't know it.

Health said to-day that instead of being cause of alarm he regarded the weather which caused so many kicks as a very good thing. "Cool weather, even though accom



Ten-Dollar-Sale

Ten-Dollar-Sale will cross the finish line with a forty-to-the-minute spurt and fresher than at the start. To win a race it is necessary to have the combination of strength, skill, endurance and training.



The

The Ton-Dollar-Sale

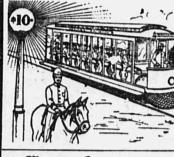
has become the Mecca even faithful adherents to the high-class tailors, drivers of the Horse and Horseless turnouts have replenished their wardrobe so astonishingly.



Tuesday, June 23, 1903. The Ten-Dollar-Sale

will appeal to the great major "Stay-at-homes," who might be designated as —
"Trolleyites." Any sort of a
suit is permissible, particularly

during Evening Rides.



The

Ton-Dollar-Sale

not a weather forecaster. The illustration below may not Here's another remarkable valueboys' stanch all-wool light and medium colored cheviot Knee Pants. correspond with to-day's weather. But on June 22 WE Every pair strongly made. These \$1 Knee Pants on sale at 49c. a pair. SHOULD be enjoying the cool sea breezes on the sunlit sands. Sale of Boys' \$4 and \$5 We place on special sale 400 Double-



ut by statistics, that if this weather York. In the week ending June 20, 1902, nothing of the sort has been reported weather has been a good thing.

Heat a Deadly Enemy.

The great wave of summer the week ending June 20, 1902, there were drizzle have not spread disease. Instead



opens this morning at 8.30. Men's has become famous over nightrevelation to Connoisseurs.

Diphtheria Cases Increase.

"The decrease in infant mortality is large, for children under one year of age crease in the number of diphtheris cases have no forboding effects. The pools

Ton-Dollar-Sale

apparel of character and quality, we expected that—it could not be most phenomenal gatherings of and sizes to fit the Tall Man, the otherwise. The keen jidgment of Stout Man, the Short Man. The the New York purchasing public Display at the 19th St. Corner is a detects the "wheat" from the revelation to Connoisseurs. "chaff."

"Such indisposition as sore throats and

colds is the result of carelessness in

many cases from people sitting with wet

attracted yesterday one of the men ever seen under one roof. Men in every walk of life had come to investigate—and bought.

THIS STORE OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY.

To-Morrow, the Last Day Most Phenomenal Sale on Record.

In our announcements of June 11th, we stated that the coming event was of such magnitude as to be possible only in The Big Store. Results have proved that assertion. Day by day, despite rain and storm, the sale attracted throngs of the most critical purchasers in the world. And how eagerly they bought! More than that—they expressed their astonishment at the values, and we have heard from them since—they have sent their friends.

TO-MORROW'S CHOICE GREATER THAN ON JUNE 12th.

Stocks have been coming in steadily since the opening day, and such stocks! We are accustomed to unusual values at all times, but the purchases of our clothing staff during the past fortnight eclipse our very best former investments.

Envy Is the Foe of Progress

and is ever ready to belittle or criticise what it cannot imitate or surpass. It is amusing to read and hear of the expressions of some New York merchants. Sour grapes? Probably thinking of the good old times BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE BIG STORE IN 1896.

Every move of the Siegel Cooper organization has been for progress and improvement. Its vast purchasing power, selling capacity and small, but sure profits, forced every competitor to wake up. Hence

You Are Directly and Indirectly Benefited.

The closing day of the Ten-Dollar-Sale in the Men's Store will be made memorable to every visitor. It will be a Day of Events, and values will be distributed in such a lavish manner as to furnish one more convincing proof that virtually

This Store Has No Competition.

STORE OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY.

What planet is't, Professor Bore?" The Martians asked in chorus. 'Meet me in the clothing store!" Said he, and aughed calorous-For it is that Siegel Cooper 'Ad' OF THE GREAT TEN-DOLLAR-SALE Travelling from Mars being rather bad, They decided to order by mail.

Sunday, June 21, 1903.

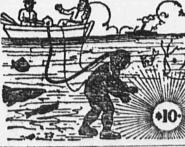
Saturday, June 20, 1903. he one his hand upon the hoe. The other holds the rake. They're champions of continuous Blow And Biuster, Brag and Fake. They've seen the Siegel Cooper "Ad." OF THE GREAT TEN-DOLLAR-SAL

And it makes them very, very sad

That "Words Without Deeds" must fail.

Friday, June 19, 1903. 'Hello! Hello!" A deep toned voice Had cailed them to the 'phone. Meet me at the Fountain, boys!" Then the Diver changed his tone-I've seen the Siegel Cooper ' Ad'

OF THE GREAT TEN-DOLLAR-SALE. They met and are extremely giad. To judge them by their Tale.



"I mean by this that the hot weather is the deadlest enemy New York has and that the evil effects of dampness cannot begin to compare with the perils of hot weather. The illness that has resulted from the long period of wet weather has not been of a serious naresulted from the long period of wet weather has not been of a serious naresulted from the long period of wet weather has not been of a serious naresulted from the long period of wet weather has not been of a serious naresulted from the long period of wet weather has not been of a serious naresulted from the long period of wet weather has not been of a serious naresulted from the long period of wet weather has not been of a serious naresulted from the long period of wet weather has not been of a serious naresulted from the long period of wet weather has not been of a serious naresulter for existence.

"I can't see where there can be any ments, with rheumatism, are, I telleve, the ones that the rainy spell has augmented, but the decrease in the death rate is the best way to good the health of a community, and when you consider that it has diminished from this year the number was 437. For the week ending June 20, 1902, there were obeaths from the complaint at all about the effects of the week ending June 10, 1902, there were localities have had an opportunity to gain just that much strength in the week ending June 11, 1902, there were localities have had an opportunity to gain just that much strength in the week ending June 11, 1902, there were localities have had an opportunity to gain just that much strength in the week ending June 11, 1902, there were localities have had an opportunity to gain just that much strength in the week ending June 11, 1902, there were localities have had an opportunity to gain just that much strength in the week ending June 11, 1902, there were localities have had an opportunity to gain just that much strength in the week ending June 11, 1902, there were localities have had an opportunity to gain just that much strength in the w



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offers exceptional inducements to excursionists. A man does not need to wear a high-priced suit on a little outing trip, when every kind of good Summer



The

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a Silent Sale. It Does Things. Its influence was plainly noticeable yesterday. All day long visitors from out of town oredominated in the throng.



Wednesday, June 17, 1903. Ohe Ten-Dollar-Sale

is remarkable in its scope. Think of apparel for Evening Wear, for the Theatre, for Dinner and other functions requiring particular dress, at this marvellous



The

Ten-Dollar-Sale

time for Vacationists. Suits for country wear, Suits for travelling. In fact, Suits for general Summer use. Every taste and every



